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Division of Waste Management Requests Grant Applications ***Deadline April 1 for recycling, household hazardous waste***

Frankfort, Ky. (Jan. 7, 2013) – The Energy and Environment Cabinet's (EEC) Division of Waste Management is accepting grant applications for projects that develop an integrated recycling infrastructure, manage household hazardous waste and offer public education programs relating to recycling and household hazardous waste management.

Grant funding comes from the Kentucky Pride Fund and is underwritten by a \$1.75 per ton fee on municipal solid waste disposed of in Kentucky's contained landfills. Local governments, solid waste management districts, public schools, universities and colleges are eligible to apply. Priority is given to applicants for regional projects.

Applications must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 28, 2013, or received at the Recycling and Local Assistance Branch no later than 4 p.m. EST Monday, April 1, 2013. The original of the entire application and any supporting documentation must be submitted in order for an application to be complete. Each grant requires a 25 percent local match.

For more information, contact Ricky Solomon by calling 502-564-6716 or by e-mailing Ricky.Solomon@ky.gov. You may also visit the division's Website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

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